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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

"For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God." Acts 10:46."

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The Bible Church.

Why are People Opposed to it?

Many are Standing Firmly for it Now who were once Opposed to it.

The Church of God will Win if the Bible is True.

Many seem to think that the Church of God which the Evangel represents is another denomination or church that has sprung up in the last few years. Their education has been such that we can scarcely criticise them for holding such a view.

For many years religious teachers have been holding erroneous views concerning the Bible Church.

This error has been so inculcated in the minds of the people until it is scarcely questioned by the masses of professing christians and has become a part of the christian vocabulary. They teach that all christians are members of the Church of God and at the same time they can be members of any one of the other churches. This teaching has become so popular that teachers themselves have to espouse it if they hold their popularity. There are but few that are possessed with sufficient courage to stand out boldly for the truth against such a popular sentiment.

Jesus Christ declared Himself the Son of God in the pace of popular opposition. He had a few followers who stuck to Him amidst popular sentiment against Him. When the multitudes who had been following Him turned away, these noble Apostles said "Thou has the words of eternal life" and their actions showed that they might have added, And we will stay with thee.

Unpopular as is the Bible Church to-day there are some noble hearted men and women who are going to stick to it.

The Evangel does not represent another denomination similar to the popular churches. We repudiate the charge. She has espoused a nobler cause. Upon her is conferred a far greater Honor. This white-winged messenger of peace represents the Bible Church. Not the popular idea, but the real, the genuine, that which Jesus said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Why are people opposed to the Church represented by the Church of God Evangel?

First, because of the false teaching mentioned above. Here is where a reformation is needed. Error has predominated so long that it is

accepted as truth. When truth again begins to assert itself it is hurled backward as error because error is accepted as truth. It is a great fight and we had just as well arm ourselves and rush into the conflict. Second, satan knows that if truth predominates over this delusion that he will lose many souls that he has now securely fastened because they are satisfied they are members of God's Church.

As soon as these honest sincere souls see their mistake they will give satan much cause for uneasiness. In fact he will lose most of them. So it is to his interest to oppose the Church and he is mustering his forces ready for the conflict when it is fairily opened as it will be in the course of time. Thus far there have been only a few little skirmishes. But satan has his eye on the matter and he is trying to squelch it without allowing it to come to a regular pitch battle, for he knows he will be defeated whenever it comes to that. Third, The Church is opposed because it is only with great difficulty that people give up their religious training and take an open stand against their religious fathers and tutors.

The opposition is so strong that even those who seem to be our friends think we make too much ado about the Church.

But we are under obligations to keep the battle open until the victory is won. We have too many loved ones and friends who are now lying in the snare of satan's delusion to allow a compromise and become silent on this subject. What kind of a heartless cowardly father would I be to remain quiet and silent and see my precious darling child lying fast asleep at the mouth of a den of lions or rattle snakes where he would be devoured probably in only a few minutes? No, sir, we will not remain silent! Did Martin Luther remain silent when he spoke boldly against the forms and delusions of his mother church? Were our noble reformers quiet when they would wait outside the door of the "steeple houses" until the congregations were dismissed and preach to them as they came out? Were they branded as disturbers and robbers of churches? Although we are accused of breaking up churches we do not shrink from duty. We are determined to break into satan's quarters and rob him of every precious sheep he has in his grasp.

Many are standing firm for the Church now who were once opposed to it. Nearly every skirmish wins some for the truth. The masses are yet untouched. The main battle is yet to be fought, but it is no doubt nearer than many think.

God's ambassadors are not idle. They are waiting for orders from headquarters, and while they are waiting they are learning the tactics of war. They are learning obedience to their captain. Some are slow to learn but they are learning. It means much to get away from old methods and traditions, and not a few in our ranks are still saturated with that ghastly poison and yet in a little time they will make first class warriors. Many would rather we would not mention "Church" so much. They have so much of that traditional poison infused into their nature that at times they almost revolt, and "mutiny" presents itself to their minds as a temptation, but they will gain the victory in a little while and be stanch soldiers for the truth.

Although the Bible has been twisted to meet the opinions of many and the teaching perverted yet it is acknowledged by many to be the truth and God's Word to us. This is one great weapon in our favor.

The real true sheep will listen to its instructions if they can just get quiet long enough to hear it given in power and demonstration of the Spirit. This is what has won the people thus far and this is what will win the masses for the Church in the future.

Many of the prominent ministers of the churches today are preaching things that are not satisfactory to the most spiritual members. Although they are not satisfied, they are helpless and don't know what to do.

They feel under obligations to stick to their mother church and know of no one in which to confide and thus they are held. One is afraid to speak to another about the matter and so they go on and pay the very man that they do not agree with because he is their preacher. Oh, what a snare satan has thrown around many unwary souls

and they are ignorant of the matter!

Our people should make special effort to place our literature in the hands of such deluded souls and pray God to open their eyes so they can see their situation,

Mr. Russel's damnable doctrine is being scattered far and wide by his friends. It is being hurled from pulpit and press. Thousands are being duped by the poison. We should be as zealous and even more so, for we have the truth and no mistake about it. If every other power DOES seem to be arrayed against us the Church of God will win if the Bible is true. This should be an incentive to inspire her friends to redouble their diligence and wage such a warfare for the truth that hell will groan and heaven rejoice.

Israel was forced away from their own land because of famine, but they came back again.

Judah was taken captive and carried to Babylon because of their own transgressions, but under two great reformers, Ezra and Nehemiah, the worship according to God's law was restored. The Church of God was lost to view because of creeds, false doctrines and delusions, but according to God's Bible she is coming back again. Christ's Church is subject to Him in everything. She will be presented to Him at His coming, clean, pure and spotless. Many that oppose His Church believe Jesus is coming, but just as sure as He comes He will find His Church and present it to Himself. (Eph. 5:27.) Right? Of course we are right! Surrender what is right just because of some opposition? No indeed! Give up this fight because we are few and unpopular? We would be cowards to do it! Conclude we are mistaken because the majority are against us? Hallelujah! Such a thought inspires fresh courage and greater zeal!

God is on His throne. Jesus is coming soon. The book does not tell us He will present the Baptist or Methodist church to Himself without spot or wrinkle, but His Church that is subject to Him in everything. What courage and boldness we can have when we know we are right and on the winning side!

Gideon with his army of 300 knew he was going to win for God had told him so. It is no wonder he went fearlessly into battle with not even a gun or sword. After George Washington, the father of our country, held that special consultation with God he seemed to have the assurance that he was going to force England's army to surrender and gain for us a nation of liberty and freedom. Hallelujah! We have turned the fleece as did Gideon, held a consultation as our Washington and again I wish to shout it over land and sea, THE CHURCH OF GOD WILL PREVAIL against all opposition!

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VALDOSTA, GA., Jan. 11. Just closed a 16 days meeting here. Attendance small but the church is revived and some backsliders reclaimed. Bro. Curtis assisted in the meeting. Our next meeting will be at Bushnell, Fla. Pray that we may have complete victory over sin and the devil. Hallelujah!

W. R. Anderson and wife.

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Dear Bro. Editor—

I want to testify through the Evangel to the wonder working power of God. I not only priase Him because He saves from the guilt of sin justifying us by His grace. Rom. 3:23. Washing our souls in His precious life's blood, that was spilt without the gates. Heb. 13:12. That the very nature of sin or **sin principle** might be destroyed taking away every evil desire of the flesh and all unholy tempers of the Spirit and flesh, as anger, malice, envy, pride, idolitry, covetusness temper, unclean and foolish talking and jesting. Gal. 5:19, 20, 21, thereby sanctifying us wholly. I Thes. 5:23. which is the will of God (I Thes. 4:3.) and that we have the privilege of presenting our bodies as a **living sacrifice holy** acceptable unto God as a temple for the Holy Ghost.—"Because He won't accept one that's not cleansed," to dwell in, I also want to praise Him because He is able to keep that which is committed unto Him against that day and that he will preserve us blameless both soul or mind, spirit and body and that He will keep us in the **straight and narrow way** adding the graces and gifts of the spirit until we all come in the unity of the **faith** and of the knowledge of the Son of God, into perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Flourishing like the palm trees and growing like cedars of Lebanon until our lofty branches **are seen** towering high in the heavens,above false governments and human creeds, spreading out over the earth, bending low, laden down with the delicious fruit of the Spirit Land, such as love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness faith, meekness, temperance etc. Oh! brother, sister, as the poet sang lets keep on climbing, keep on climbing and bearing fruit in old age, blessing the world, getting ready, glory to God to be transplanted in the **tropical regions** on the **Edenic Shore**, by the **River of Life** where the **Son of Righteousness**, with **healing** in **His wings never sets**, and the leaves of their faith never fade or wither. Oh! I tell you the truth. It makes my very heart vibrate when I anticipate the pleasure of walking the gold paved streets of the **beautiful city** and gaze upon the sparkling walls of jasper and sitting down at the feet of our crucified redeemer and chatting about those things that lie nearest our hearts, and awake every dormant note of love until our hearts are all aglow with the heavenly fire and tuned to the angelic harps of gold, until our entire being is so premeated with divine love that we will be in harmony with the heavenly choir and we can **sing and dance and shout** until the glory of God envelops our souls, and we are so completely hid away with Christ in God that we will be one **forever**. Oh! that we might be one as He and the father are one, for where there is unity there is power, peace and fellowship. Is'nt it wonderful? Just to think how God can for **Jesus sake** join our hearts together so that we can be of the same mind and of the same judgment, see eye to eye and speak the same thing in **Christ Jesus** being kind and gentle and patient and true, tender hearted, forgiving one another and loving one another as Jesus loved us and submitting ourselves, one another in the fear of God, climbing up the **mount of God's Holiness** to the House of God on the hill (Matt. 4:1, 2.) where we can be set in order, (I Cor. 12:28)) and be depended on as pillars (Eph. 4: 11, 12, 13.) that will never be moved (Rev. 3:12.) and giving God all the praise the honor and the glory forever and forever. Amen.

E. W. Simpson.
Cambria, Va., 12-15-13.

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SEEKING THE HIGHWAY.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson and saints of God's Church: I have been reading your dear paper for over a year and find it so helpful, I love to read the bright testimonies, and am seeking this highway of Holiness, Please pray for me and my family that we may enter in.

Husband and I are divided, he a Christian and I a M. E. I intend to unite with the Church of God the first opportunity. He does not believe in this way, but thinks his church is the right one because they follow Christ's example of baptism and administering the sacrament so often in remembrance of Him.

Mrs. —

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To the dear Saints and readers of the Evangel:

I am glad to state that the dear Lord has so wonderfully blessed me in His work during the year just past. The last meeting held under our tent was at Alverson in Crofford's Cove. Closed Dec. 15. It was a good meeting in which dear brother and sister Trim did some good work.

As cold weather drew on we rolled up our new tent until spring opens. We have located for a while here among the dear saints who have never had a pastor to serve them, but despite this there are some of the most faithful and humblest consecrated saints here I most ever saw.

Our good meeting did not stop when we took down our tent We have three services each week with glorious results. Christmas day, and the last night of 1913 will never be forgotten by those who attended our services, because of the presence of the Lord. Praise His name.

As much as I desired to attend the Assembly I was unable to do so as our baby only nine months old seemed at the point of death with whooping cough and pneumonia. It was most remarkable to many that he lived at all. Nov. 8th it did look as though he would not live till morning. J. M. Tarance and Wiley Murray came up and prayed for his recovery and praise the Lord, he began to mend from that very hour. Praise the Lord who healeth all our diseases.

Dear Saints let us make this the best year of our lives.

Yours in the battle for the Lord,
Geo. C. Barron.

WARRIOR, ALA.

Dear Saints:—

I praise God for the sweet peace he has given me in my soul. It makes me love everybody and pray for my enemies. It is sweet to live for Jesus. I lived in sin about 20 years and found no rest till I found Jesus. Every day grows brighter. I have never had any desire to go back into sin. Jesus promises eternal life and the devel promises eternal death I once thought I could'nt live without sin, but I found out that I had to be pure before I could be with Jesus

I am in the battle against sin, and trying to lift Jesus up to a lost world. I desire your prayers that I may stand true

Rebecca Thomas.

AUGUSTA, GA. —Sister Mamie Inglett writes that her husband made the full surrender and God sanctified him "and he got up on his feet and then fell under the power. Sister Aaron said she never saw but one man killed so dead in her life. * * * * * * I can weep and rejoice to see what God has done for my home.

I have some one now to help me fight the battle. Thank God! Thank God!!

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Please pray for us that God will give us souls, and send in the means. It takes from fifty to sixty dollars a month to run a mission here.

Please put this in the paper so those who know us will see the change of address.

Alexander Paul.

KIMBERLY, ALY.

To all the Saints in the U. S. and across the great waters, greeting in Jesus' name. I am praising God for salvation—something I know I have, bless God forever. He saves me and gave me a clean heart praise God!

I earnestly request the prayers of all who have what 1 John 3:20, 21, 22 gives us that I may receive the Holy Ghost and take him for my physician. Praise God for the real Church of God. Amen.

Your brother under the blood,
Rich Johnson.

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BRIDGEPORT, ALA.

Dear Evangel Readers:

The church here at Bridgeport is trying to build a house to worship in. Bro. Cail Gilley has given us a lot, also logs and has hauled them to the sawmill. We have only four male members in our church, 23 members in all, and all are poor. If any one who reads this is disposed to help we will appreciate it, be it ever so little.

Pray that we may stay humble at the foot of the cross.

Your sister under the Blood,
Flossie Castle.

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LAKE BUTLER, FLA.

Dear Saints of God:

I want your prayers. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I am blind, but I have the New Testament in raised letters and I love very much to read it. I am seeking for that eternal home where all will be happiness and joy forevermore. May the Lord lead and direct me any way he wants me to go. I ask all the dear saints to pray for me to be healed of the dyspepsia and weak lungs.

Yours truly,
Lula Davis.

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CHOKOLOSKEE, FLA.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson and all the Saints,— I want to write a few words about our meeting here with Bro. Hesson of Key West as teacher. The good Lord out poured his spirit here wonderfully— some saved and several convicted. Had the Lord's supper and foot-washing.

Bro. Hesson brought with him a Bro. Pitcher from Key West whom the Lord used. Every one seemed to obey the spirit more than ever before, here. Praise God for his power. We had a glorious pentecostal shower the last night of the meeting, with singing in tongues and dancing. Glory be to God.

We have a baptized band here of about fifty. Pray for us that we may live close to God and do his will in every way.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Susan McKinney.

HYATT, TENN.

Dear Saints: Greeting in Jesus' name. I praise God this morning for free and full salvation. I am praising Him for baptizing me with the Holy Ghost.

I am the mother of nine children, four dead which I expect to meet in the air on that great day of the Lord.

I professed religion 25 years ago and joined the Baptist church, but didn't have enough of the pure love in my heart to live as I ought, but praise God he is everything to me now.

We do need a minister here at the present time. The devil is working so hard to pull the Church of God down.

We had a fine little meeting last Sunday evening at Bro. Gus. Tarpley's. The Lord really gave us a shower. Pray for my dear husband and son, both unsaved.

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